NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

August 12, 2009

Invitation for Bids No. PSD 09-CPSF-06-E

Frozen Foods for Correctional Facilities Statewide for the period September 1, 2009 to October 31, 2009

Pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 3-122-96(a)(2)(B), and 96(a)(2)(G) where the solicitation contained specifications that were inadequate or otherwise ambiguous, a determination has been made that a cancellation of this solicitation is in the best interest of the State.

Act 175, SLH 2009 was passed and effective July 1, 2009. This Act changed the Hawaii Products preference classification system changing the number of classes from 3 to 2 and the percentage of preference for each class.

The referenced invitation for bids was issued using the Hawaii Products preference classification system prior to July 1, 2009, making the specifications inadequate.

When appropriate rules for the application of the requirements of Act 175, SLH 2009 have been approved and this requirement re-solicited, a procurement notice will be posted on the procurement notice system announcing the availability of the Invitation for Bids for these services.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter please contact me at (808) 587-1215 or by e-mail at marc.s.yamamoto@hawaii.gov.